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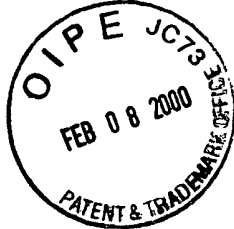
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2000 with respect to the patent application identified above.

The Examiner has required restriction of the application to one of the groups of claims under 35 U.S.C. § 121. The Applicants, by their attorney, now elect the claims of group one, claims 9-20 and 24. Accordingly, but without prejudice to the patentability of the subject matter therein, please cancel claims ~~21-23~~. Because all inventors participated jointly in claims 9-20 and 24, no amendment of inventorship is believed necessary. Favorable action is now solicited.

Respectfully

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